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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Also being filed concurrently herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 22, 2005 to November 22, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775.

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